



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1745
PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Kurtis C. KELLEY et al.) Group Art Unit: 1745
Application No.: 10/798,875) Examiner: Dah Wei D. Yuan
Filed: March 12, 2004) Confirmation No.: 2511
For: BATTERY INCLUDING CARBON) **Mail Stop AF**
FOAM CURRENT COLLECTORS)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 12, 2005, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, please consider the following remarks.

In the last Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 27-33, 36-41, and 43-52 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, 1st paragraph; rejected claims 27-29, 31, 32, 36, and 38-40 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Saito et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,972,538); rejected claims 30, 46, 47, and 52 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Saito et al. in view of Ludwig (U.S. Patent No. 4,084,041); rejected claims 48-51 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Saito et al. in view of Nagle et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,670,039); and rejected claims 33, 37, and 43-45 under